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Application No. : 10/028,990 Confirmation No. : 3784  
Applicant : Juergen FAHRENBACH, et al.  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3725  
Examiner : Jimmy Nguyen  
Docket No. : 852.50752  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Press with a Stamping Member

**AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 -  
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The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about June 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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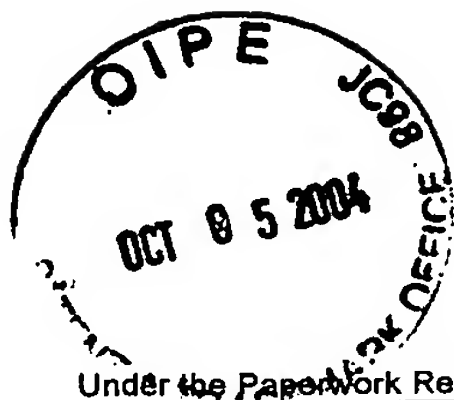
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323.



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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Filing Date **December 28, 2001**  
First Named Inventor **Juergen FAHRENBACH**  
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Art Unit **3725**  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid    |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |             |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |             |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |             |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |             |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | <b>0.00</b> |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |          | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid   |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|--|
| Total Claims       | -20** =  | x            | =              |  |
| Indep. Claims      | -3** =   | x            | =              |  |
| Multiple Dependent |          |              | =              |  |
| Large Entity       |          | Small Entity |                | Fee Description  |
| Fee Code           | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$)       |  |
| 1202               | 18       | 2202         | 9              | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201               | 86       | 2201         | 43             | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203               | 290      | 2203         | 145            | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204               | 86       | 2204         | 43             | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205               | 18       | 2205         | 9              | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2)       |          |              |                | \$ 0.00  |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid    |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|-------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |             |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |             |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |             |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action                  |             |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | <b>110.</b> |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |             |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |             |
| 1406         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |             |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |             |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |             |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |             |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |             |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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